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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROK OFFICIAL TO USSR

REF: SEOUL 2069

SUMMARY: USSR HAS CANCELLED PROJECTED VISIT OF ROK OFFICIAL TO SOVIET UNION.

1. MOFA HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT USSR HAS CANCELLED THE PROJECTED VISIT OF ROK OFFICIAL TO USSR. MOFA LEARNED THIS IN CRYPTIC TELEPHONE CALL FROM ROK EMBASSY STOCKHOLM. REASON GIVEN BY USSR WAS THAT IT COULD NOT ISSUE VISA TO OFFICIAL OF A COUNTRY WITH WHICH IT DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. MOFA EXPECTS FURTHER REPORT BY CABLE. ROK COUNSELOR LEE WHO WAS TO HAVE MADE TRIP WILL REMAIN FOR AT LEAST FEW DAYS MORE AT STOCKHOLM EVEN THOUGH HIS REPLACEMENT IS ON SCENE.

2. THIS INFORMATION, JUST RECEIVED, FOLLOWS REPORT FROM MOFA YESTERDAY GIVING VISIT DATES OF APRIL 24 TO 28 AND REQUESTING THAT US AS WELL AS UK EMBASSY BE ALERT TO ASSIST IF COUNSELOR LEE ASKED FOR HELP. MOFA HAD EXPLAINED THAT, ACCORDING TO USSR, VISA WAS TO GIVE " TOURISM" AS PURPOSE OF VISIT AND THAT HE WAS
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TO VISIT " SIBERIA" AS WELL AS MOSCOW.
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